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FOREIGN NEWS.

LEADING TOPICS AT MANY POINTS. THE PANIC IN SUNDERLAND-MR. BRIGHT AND HIS CRITICS-FRANCE AND TONQUIN-RUSSIANS EN-TERTAINED BY ADMIRAL BALDWIN-TURKS AND

Further details of the panie in Sunderland, in which 197 children lost their lives, are received. The Queen has sent a telegram of sympathy to the bereaved townspeople. Mr. Bright, when taken to task yesterday in the House of Commons for his Birmingham speech, replied to his critics. He was also defended by Mr. Gladstone. President Grévy, and M. Ferry, the Prime Minister, are said to differ as to the policy of the French in Tonquin. Admiral Baldwin yesterday entertained high Russian officials and others on the flagship Lancaster. The Turks and Albanians are said to have fought another battle in which both sides suffered heavily. Seven Black Hand conspirators have been sentenced to death.

SEQUELS TO THE SUNDERLAND CALAMITY. SUNDERLAND, June 18 .- The excitement over the catastrophe in Victoria Hall Saturday, by which 188 children lost their lives, continues intense. Some of the children who escaped say that a report spread through the gallery at the close of the performance that the child first out of the hall would get a prize and there was, consequently, an eager rush for the doors. Most of the bodies of the victims will be buried together in a long trench.

Several of the children who left the exhibition before the accident occurred state that they saw a man, just before the rush, partially close the door on the landing where the disaster took place. It will be proved at the inquest on the bodies of the unfortunate little ones that a man bolted the door ajar in order to facilitate the distribution of toys to the children as they were leaving the hall. The box containing the toys, which had been placed in position in readiness for the distribution of the prizes to the children is still standing near the

Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, Private Secretary to Queen Victoria, has telegraphed to the Mayor of Sunderland that Her Majesty directs him to state that she is terribly shocked at the awful calamity which occurred in Victoria Hall Saturday, and that her heart bleeds for the sufferings of the many bereaved parents. She prays to God to support them in their terrible distress. Sir Henry also says that Her Majesty is most auxious to hear how the injured children are.

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LONDON, June 19.—The number of deaths caused by the calamity in Sunderland has reached 197.

MR. BRIGHT, TAKEN TO TASK, REPLIES. LONDON, June 18 .- Sir Stafford Northcote, the Conservative leader, this afternoon, in the House of Commons, called attention to John Bright's speech at Birmingham last Thursday, and declared that Mr. Bright's statement on that occasion that the Conservatives are in alliance with the "Irish rebels" in preventing the House from doing work was unfounded, and he moved that the utterances of Mr. Bright be declared a breach of privilege.

Mr. Bright, who was much cheered on rising to respond, said that he had a right to speak with great freedom to his constituency. The term "alliance," he said, was capable of a meaning that he did not intend, but it was the that first occurred to him. Perhaps he ought to have been more careful, but he affirmed that there was combined action between the Conservatives and the Irish members in both debate and division to worry and destroy the Ministry. He was pained to witness the manner in which some members of the House clamored at the Premier. Such conduct was a modern innovation. Mr. Bright commented on the existence of societies in America which were disloyal to the British Crown and which were sending funds to similar disloyal societies in Great Britain. If, he said, the Irish members of Parliament would disavow con-nection with the disloyal societies in America and declare their loyalty to the Crown, he would with-draw the word "rebel" and apologize for having

Thomas Power O'Conner, member for Galway, also addressed the House. In the course of his speech he referred to Mr. Bright's "vain old age," which remark elicited loud protests from many

members.

Mr. Gladstone followed Mr. O'Connor. He de-clared that the portion objected to of Mr. Bright's speech at Birmingham was not a breach of privi-lege. He (Mr. Gladstone) was sorry for the remarks that had just been made by Mr. O'Connor concern-ing Mr. Bright's declining years, and regretted the course taken by some members in regard to the Bir-mincham affair. As a matter of fact he thought that Mr. Bright's explanation was entirely satisfactory.

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Sir Stafford Northcote's motion that the utterances of Mr. Bright be declared a breach of privilege was rejected by a vote of 151 nays against 117
year. The division was almost entirely a party one
in character. The Parnellites voted with the Conservatives in favor of the motion.

FRANCE AND THE TONQUIN AFFAIR. LONDON, June 18 .- A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that President Grévy is opposed to taking extreme measures against Annam, as he does not wish to alienate the sympathy of England and America. Prime Minister Ferry, on the contrary, is in favor of an energetic

The Marquis Tseng has returned to Paris and resomed his functions as Chinese Ambassador.

The reports that a rupture is imminent between France and China are discredited here.

ENTERTAINED BY ADMIRAL BALDWIN. St. Petersburg, June 18 .- The festivities in bonor of the coronation of the Czar have ceased. with the exception of a dinner to be given to-day to Russian officials and others by Admiral Baldwin. of the American Navy, on board his flagship the Lancaster. M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other members of the Cabinet and members of the Diplomatic Corps here have started for Cron-

REPORTED BATTLE IN ALBANIA.

CATTARO, June 18.—It is reported that a battle was fought on Friday between the Turks and the Albanians in the Hotti district. It is said that the killed and wounded on the Turkish side number 250, and that the Albanians also suffered heavily. It is stated that an Albauian Envoy has gone to Vienna to ask the intervention of the Austrian Government in putting down the revolt of the tribes in Albania.

BLACK HAND CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED. XERES, Spain, June 18 .- The trial of seventeen members of the Black Hand Society for the assassination of a man named Benacoaz, a member of the society, who was suspected by the chiefs to be ready to turn informer, was concluded to-day. Seven of the prisoners were found guilty and sentenced to death, eight were sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment and two were acquitted.

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE. Paris, June 18.-Pierre Alissoff, a Russian

Socialist, has been expelled from France.

M. Tr.cot, ringleader of the Anarchists in Lyons, has been arrested for taking part in a demonstration in the Bicameric Cemetery, where he delivered a violent bar-

TRYING TO REGAIN HIS DAUGHTER. London, June 18 .- In the Chancery Division of the Court of Appeal to-day Judge Chitty dismissed the petition of Mr. Rosenberg for the custody of his dangater, a Jewess, who left her home in New-York to dissborough, the young woman being now in Paris, outside the jerisdiction of the Court. Jauge Chitty refused to the south of the Lady Superior of the couvent, though he said he policyed she mad acted from motives of charity in causing the removal of Miss Rosenberg to

NEWS FROM GERMANY. Berlin, June 18 .- Herr von Bennigsen, relying to an address presented to him by the Hanoverian cliatory policy had now no chance of success. He could only hope that opinions would change. The name of the telegraph official who was arrested in Schoneberg on a charge of high treason, on the strength of the contents of a document found in the house at Dresden of M. Krazewski, is Hentach.

WORK OF THE MEXICAN CONGRESS. CITY OF MEXICO, June 18 .- Congress adarned to-day. Its most important acts were the author zation to the President to settle the National debt, the amendment to the Constitution submitted to the States, giving the control of mining and commercial laws to the Federal Congress, and several railroad grants, the

most important of which gives a charter, with a subven-tion, to the State of Michoacan, over the route for which the Mexican National Railroad forfeited its charter after ing large sums in construction TOPICS IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .- The steamship Arabic, which arrived here yesterday morning, brings dates from Hong Kong to May 16 and Yokohama to

The Chinese Government has issued an edict to the effect that the telegraph lines from Woosung to Shanghai and from Amoy to Hothon shall be built by the Chinese alone. The Great Northern line will only connect up to a point contiguous to the outside ports.

At Hong Kong a telegram was received on May 29

from the Hawaiian Government announcing that no more Chinese will be permitted to land on the islands. Commander H. E. Mullen, of the United States Navy, has been court-martialled for the loss of the Ashuelot. It was announced at Yokohama that General Foote, the American Minister, arrived at Seoul, the capital of Corea, on May 14, and exchanged the railfeations of Admiral Shufeld's treaty. The ratifications of the English and German treatles have been postponed to the end of the year.

CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 18 .- A terrific hurristruck a bridge of the Eric and Huron Railway in course of construction across the Thames River, utterly de stroying it. Five men were on the bridge at the time, all of whom jumped into the river. Two were injured.

MONTREAL, June 18 .- It is stated that a new steamship company has been organized to take up the trade between Canada and Brazil.

L. A. Senecal has given \$50,000 to provide a perma nent exhibition in Paris of Canadian productions, and has appointed Mr. Drolet, of this city, to superintend it.
Mr. Seuccal also pays Mr. Drolet's annual salary.
VICTORIA, B. C., June 18.—Two Chileat Indians have
been sentenced to death for killing two Chinamen.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, June 18 .- It is stated that Mr. Parnell will start on his proposed trip to America about the middle

LONDON, June 18 .- In the chess tournament to-day Blackburne played a drawn game with Englisch. Mason, Mortimer and Winawer beat Noa, Tsthigorin and

LONDON, June 18 .- The chairman of the British North Borneo Company, in a letter to The St. James Gazette, says that he believes the statement of a Madrid paper that natives in Borneo had killed the staff of that company to be without foundation.

Madrid, June 18.—The newspaper El Globo has been sentenced to suspension of publication for thirty days for printing articles containing scandalous insimuations in regard to the departure of the Queen for Bohemia. The Liberal, which was charged with committing the same offence, has been acquitted. The proprietors of El Globo have appealed from the sentence passed against their journal.

INNSBRUCK, June 15 .- Sabadini, the man who drove Overdank, the bomb manufacturer, across the border and who was placed on trial last Saturday on a charge of treason, has been found guilty and sentenced to

Paris, June 18 .- At a meeting here yesterday to com nemorate the death of General Garibaidi 'several members of the Chamber of Deputies made speeches advocat ing the erection of a monument to Garibaldi on the France-Italian frontier as a symbol of the feeling of harmony between the people of the two nations.

DEFALCATION BY A CASHIER.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY ROBBED. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, June 18 .- Business circles will be surprised in the morning to learn of a defalcation by the rusted cashler of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, a large private banking concern. Arthur H Blancy, the cashier, is about thirty years old and has a wife and one child. He lives in grand style in one of the southern suburbs of Boston, and has been employed by the loan company for about ten years, and has enjoyed the entire confidence of its officers. He began in 1880 to take small sums for the alleged purpose of dealing in margins, but his peculations rapidly increased at to about \$44,000. It is believed by some that he got into the power of an unprincipled wretch a year or more ago, who held over his head the fear of exposure and compelled him to persevere in his dishonest practices. The discovery of his thefts was made a week or more ago, when a shortage of \$700 was exposed by the president of the trust company. Mr. Blauey explained that he had used it in an emergency, and promised to make it good in the morning, which he did; but the suspicious of his employers were excited. They suspended him, and employed an expert, who discovered that Blaney had stolen at least \$44,000. Blaney in the meantime had gone to New-York, and could not be found.

Last Sunday, however, it was learned that he and his wife were on their way to Boston. He left the train at Harrison square, in the Dorchester District, and soon after was arrested. On being confronted by President after was arrested. On being confronted by President Crosby he confessed his crime. His plan of operations had been to charge customers with much larger drafts than had been actually drawn, and to keep their books in his own drawer, not permitting any one clast to see them when the customers bext returned. When his thefts were large he charged the sum on the books as unpaid notes due the bank, one charge amounting to \$40,000. He stopped stealing last November, and has adroitly covered up his defactation since. He has lived pretty high, but it was understood that he and his wife owned sums, which explained his seculag extravagance. He was freasurer of the Dorchester Yacht Club, but did not participate in to-day's regards, spending the day in the Charles Street Jail in default of \$50,000 bat. His bonds will more than cover the deficiency, and the bank will not suffer less.

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station and states the cause to be mining and other stock speculation. The stealings extend from November, 1880, to November, 1882. The detectives who arrested him charged him with stealing \$45,000, but Blaney cor-rected them, saying the amount was \$44,000. Blaney then went through the books, pointing out all the dis-erepancies and falsifications.

CROOK'S INDIAN PRISONERS.

WILCOX DOES NOT WANT THEM AT THE SAN CARLOS AGENCY.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The Secretary of the faterfor has received the following dispatch from Agent Wilcox, dated at the San Carlos Agency June 16: General Crook telegraphs from Wilcox that between 400 and 500 Indian prisoners, requiring to be fed, should be here in four or five days. The presence of renegade bucks on the reservation will dissatisfy friendly Indians, excite fear and distrust among white settlers in Arizona and New-Mexico, and in my opinion will result in adding to their past bloody history a new list of murders,

rapes, child stealing and robbing. I carnestly protest against so dangerous an experiment."

In answer to this dispatch, the Secretary relicrated his instructions to the agent, to refuse to receive the Indians mentioned in the dispatch and stated that he need not fear an attempt by the military authorities to place the Indians upon the reservation against his will. A FATHER'S WATCH RECOVERED-CAPTAIN CRAW

FORD DUE AT THE RESERVATION. Wilcox, Ariz., June 18 .- Judge Wright arrived here ast evening. He had with him two brothers of Charles McComns who recovered from some renegades yesterday at Croton Springs their father's watch and chain, valued at \$300, and think that Charles may be brought in at any moment. Captain Crawford, with the renegades, will be at a point in the mountains within four teen miles of Wilcox to-day on his way to the reserva from Singular as it may appear, a white man visited the Indians vesterday, and tried to sell the hostic Chiricahuas ammunition, and was only prevented from doing so by the vigilance of Captain Crawford. General Crook visited Fore Grant yesterday, and on his return will impect Huachuas post, and then will re-turn to the headquarters of the Department.

MEETING OF HOMEOPATHISTS.

BUFFALO, June 18 .- Members of the American Institute of Homeeopathists, which will meet in annual convention at Niagara Falls to-morrow, have be gun to arrive in large numbers. The Pathologica of the Reichstag, said he had resigned from Society met at 2 p. m. to-day, Dr. H. N. Tooker, of the because he was convinced that his con-Chicago, presiding. The members of the senior class who have been members of the society twenty-five years, numbering 102, met this afternoon. At the meeting to-morrow Dr. W. B. James will preside.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

THE PURCHASE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN. It was said yesterday at the agency of the of the Southeastern Railway had not been completed. An inspection of the property had been made by officers of the Canadian Pacific, and indeed a refusal of it on but beyond this nothing had been done. The directors of the Canadian Pacific, it was said, had taken no action in the matter, and until they had done so the statement that the road had been bought was at least premature. The terms on which the Canadian Pacific has the option of buying the Southeastorn have not been made public. If the purchies should be completed the Canadian Pacific would secure a connection at Newport, Vt., with both Boston and Portland.

It has been urged recently that the Lehigh Valley Railroad might obtain a convenient and ample entrance to this city by way of Staten Island. Its eastern terminus is at Perth Amboy, N. J., opposite Tottenville, the western terminus of the Staten Island Railway. A bridge could be built over the narrow Kills conecting the two railroads. Erasus Wiman and his friends now control the Staten Island Railway with the ferries and landings in this city. The railway is to be extended by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company to a point on the island nearer this city, reducing the length of ferriage, and the trips are to be increased in frequency until the beats run at intervals of a few minutes only.

THE OHIO RIVER POOL.

CHICAGO, June 18 .- One or two points considered at the meeting of representatives of the rallroads in the Ohio River Pool, which closed in Cincinnati on Saturday, were not made public until to-day. The object of the meeting was to restore rates on freights from Chicago to the Ohio River points, but the meeting failed of its object because of a diversity of interests, and because the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Road was not represented. Finally, however, favorable consideration was given to a proposition for three minor pools emaracing the traffic between Louisville and Cinelinati, Louisville and Chicago, and Cincinnati and Chicago, on freight destined for Southern points, and three committees were appointed to meet in the cities named next Thursday to consider and report on the matter to the meeting of general managers, to be held in Cincinnati on June 25

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Another proposition is for a general traffic association
covering the Southern business on all roads running
foom Chicago to Southern points. The whole question
will be considered by the managers, and siremuous efforts
will be made to reach an agreement, as there is a general
demoralization, not only in this pool, but in business
to intermediate points in Ohio and Indiana.
This involves a heavy cut in immber from Chicago to
these and Ohio River points, and is seriously affecting
the lumber business North and South on roads from interior Michigan points. Unless rates are restored from
Chicago south very soon Michigan lumber carrying roads
will be compelled to cut in self-protection, and this will
involve the demoralization of the entire lumber business between Pittsburg and the Mississippi River.

READING AND THE NEW-JERSEY CENTRAL. LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 18 .- H. K. ing Railroad Company, has issued an order, to take effect to-day, with reference to the management of the newly leased Central Railroad of New-Jersey. W. H. Peddie is road, with his office at Elizabeth, N. J. The New-York and Long Branch Railroad is merged with the Newand Long Branch Railroad is merged with the New-Jersey Southern Railway, and W. W. Clark is made roadmaster, his office to be at Red Bank, N. J. G. W. Twining is reappointed roadmaster of the Lehigh and susquetanna Division, his office to be at Mauch Chunk, Penn. The Bound Brook Division is merged with the Philadelphia Division, and M. F. Bonzano is made road-master. W. H. de Chant is made roadmaster of the Tamaqua Division. The Nesquehoning Division is merged with the Tamaqua Division.

RUMORS ABOUT THE LEHIGH VALLEY. AT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- The rumors that the Lehigh Valley Hailroad is to pass into the hauds of the Pennsylvania, while still only rumors which cannot be absolutely confirmed, are so generally believed as to have an appreciable effect on believed as to have an appreciable effect on the stock. The price declined to-day to 70½, but parties who should be well informed took all they could buy at this price, and as these buyers were known to be firm believers in the proposal consolidation, the stock quickly railied and closed strong at 7L Among the statements now made is one that the Penn-sylvania has held a large block of Letinh Valley stock for some weeks and has perfected arrangements for getting enough more to control the road.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE VICTORIA, B. C., June 18.—Grading on the n Pacific Rallway from Port Moody to Pitt River fore Judge Miller, of the United States Supreme Court and Judge Caldwell, of the United States District Cour

or the Eastern District of Arkansas, involving the liability of the Little Rock and Fort Smith and other railroads in Arkansas for bonds issued to them by the raincode in Arkansas for bonds issued to them by the State to aid in their construction, which bonds have been declared by the Supreme Court of Arkansas to be invalid. The bonds amount in value to \$5,350,000. John R. Dos Fassos, of New-York, and ex Chief Justice McClure, of Arkansas, represent the bondholders, and John F. Dillon, of New-York, and C. W. Hustington, of Boston, the railroad companies. R. Dos Passos, of New York, and ex Chief Justice McClure, of Arkansas, represent the bondholders, and John P. Dillon, of New York, and C. W. Huutington, of Boston, the railroad companies.

MONTRIAL, June 18.—The reported sale of the Southeastern Railway to the Canadian Pacific is denied.

A SEA CAPTAIN PROBABLY MURDERED. A SCHOONER ABANDONED WITHOUT SUFFICIENT

CAUSE. PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- The schooner Ephraim and Anna, which was found abandoned at ser on Friday by the Boston tug Storm King, is in the cus tody of United States Marshal Kerns, who believes that Captain Harvey, the master of the vessel, was murdered and his body thrown overboard. The condition of the vessel was not such as to warrant her abandonment, and at the rate of seven lockes in four hours. The crew on leaving her took all their wearing apparel and nedding but all the captain's possessions, including compos-clothing and values, are on board. There were als plenty of fresh meat and provisions on the vessel an abe was evidently abandoned in great baste, as the table was set for a meal. An attachment for salvage hav been brought against her, she will be retained by Marshal until the suit is determined.

A MADMAN'S SAVAGE ATTACK.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., June 18 .- Julius H Kolterman, of Frankiya-st., a moulder, age twenty-three, while suffering from insanity caused by malaria, tried to kill his wife with a revolver this morning. She took the weapon from him, when he got a razor from a drawer and tried to cut her threat. He succeeded in cutting two frightful gashes on her forehead and cheek and cutting one of her fingers nearly off. He then cut his own throat and the vens in both arms near the elbows and in both wrists. The wounds of both husband and wife were sewed up and both live, though Kolter-man is badly injured.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

JAMES W. SHEAHAN HONORED. CHICAGO, June 18,—The journalists of this city met in the rooms of the Press Club this afternoon and adopted an appropriate tribute to the memory of the late James W. Sheahan, an editorial writer on The Chicago Trib

LARGE DAMAGES AWARDED.

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COMPENSATED FOR LOSSES.

BOSTON, June 18.—The Senate this afternoon passed an order to pay Waiter Shanley \$79,500 on account of losses occasioned in the construction of the Bossac Tunnel. He asked for \$130,000.

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TWO BROTHERS DROWNED,
BANGOR, Me., June 18.—Two sons of Alexander
Edminster, age thirteen and nincteen, were drowned Sanday
at Dixmont by the shaking of their loat. Two companions
who were in the boat with them swam ashore.

THE KEYSTONE IRON MILLS RESUME.

READING, June 18.—The Keystone Iron Works,
J. V. Craig & Co., proprietors, which have been idle since
Christmas, resumed operations this morning, giving employment to over 150 men. They have orders on hand for months
ahead.

THE PARNELL FUND INCREASED,

Trom Leadville to-day.

THOMAS C. CHESTON'S BODY FOUND.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The body of Thomas C. Cheston was found is the Delaware River, below Chester taland, this morning. Cheston, who was a young lawyer, was drowned on Thanksgiving Day, since which time his friends have been searching for the tody.

ENGRMOUS IMPORTATIONS OF OPTUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The steamer Arabic, which arrived here yesterday, brought 700 cases of opium, vance at \$500,000, and on which the duties amount to \$250,000. It is estimated that before July 1 there will be \$3,000,000 worth of opium is san Francisco.

THE DELAWARE SENATORS.

STRIVING TO PERPETUATE THEIR POWER. THE SCHEME BY WHICH MESSRS, BAYARD AND SAULSBURY HOPE TO ENTRENCH THEMSELVES

IN THE STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS. PROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. WILMINGTON, Del., June 18 .- This community is much disturbed over the conflict between the Republican City Council and a "non-partisan" Democratic Water Commission which is composed of Cæsar A. Rodney, Republican, and William T. Porter and Lewis Poynter, Democrats, and which was created by the last General Assembly of Delaware for the ostensible purpose of purchasing \$180,000 worth of additional water rights for the city. The Commission, however, was really intended as a means of giving H. B. McIntire, the Democratic "boss" of this city, and Senator Bayard's trusted lieutenant and confidential friend, the position of chief engineer of the Water Departnent, from which he had been removed by the Re publican Council of 1882.

The history of the case runs as follows: George. H. Bates, an able Democratic lawyer, of Chancellor Martin Bates, was elected to the General Assembly of 1883 from this city. He went to Dover determined to secure at the hands of Senator Saulsbury, who for twenty years has controlled the representatives of the two lower counties, equitable representation for this county and city. The fact is that 82,000 people in New Castle County and Wilmington have only one-half as many representatives as the 69,000 people of Kent and Sussex have, and this inequalto a certain degree, has existed for at least thirty years. Senator Bay-ard, whose political existence depends upon this inequality, since New-Castle County and Wilmington are Republican in sentiment, has never opened his mouth about it; but, for the sake of his seat in the United States Senate, has permitted the Saulsburys, under the Constitution of 1830, to deal out the patronage of the State, Wilmington included, without protest.

MAKING A PLACE FOR A DEMOCRATIC "BOSS." Mr. Bates thought that he saw an opportunity to supplant Mr. Bayard in the affections of the people here, and early last winter introduced a bill to the Lower House of the General Assembly, of which he was the presiding officer, providing for popular representation for Wilmington. The bill received no support whatever from his party associates and was finally killed. Mr. Bates discovered his mistake, and during the remainder of the legislative session did his best to serve Mr. Bayard's interests and friends.

Hence, when ex-Chief Engineer McIntire presented his water commission scheme, he found a ready advocate in Mr. Bates. The bill became a law, and about the 1st of May the Commission organized and at once deposed the Republican engineer, David H. Coyle, and elected MeIn tire in his place. Mr. Coyle refused to surrender his position, acting in this respect upon the advice of the ablest legal counsel in the State, and the Re-publican majority in the Council backed him up.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE WATER ACT. was found that the Water Comm Act, which was hurried through Legislature without allowing any body in the opposition to see its provisions beforehand, did not require the Commissioners to pay the bonded debt which the city from time to time had incurred in relation to its water works, nor did it require them to give personal security for the rust, involving a bonded debt of almost \$600,000, and several hundred thousands of dollars' worth of property, which the act proposed to place in their

The City Council at once raised the question as to whether or not a State could as to whether or not a State could thus shift the bonded obligations of a city from its Council to an irresponsible Commission, and holders of Wilmington water bonds, who live in other States, have also declared their intentions to test the question in the United States courts. The act of the Water Commission requires the Council to pay \$20,000 annually as a tax on irre-plugs, and this the Council refused to do. The Commission passed orders for the payment of Mr. McDetre and all the employes of the Water Department, excepting Mr. Covie, but the treasurer refused to sign these orders and the Union National Bank refused to honor them. This was only the beginning of a long squabble over the question of salaries.

THE POSITION OF THE REPUBLICANS APPROVED. The Democratic members of the Water Commis sion about a month ago seriously talked of calling out the militia through the authority of the Gover nor who is in sympathy with them; but as the an nual municipal election was at hand they were afraid to do so. The late election held on June 3 was contested on issue, and the Republicans won a decided victory. The Council stands thirteen to ten in their favor. The Commissioners propose to take their case to the courts, and the Council is apparently anxious to see it there. The Democratic politicians expect to win before the Court of Final Appeal, in which Chancellor Willard Saulsbury presides. Such Republican lawyers of the State as Anthony Higgins, Benjamin Nields, Nathaniel B. Smithers and William C. Spruance think that the act is invalid upon the ground that it violates the contracts of the city. The opposition to the Commission is greatly strengthened by the fact that at the same time that this act was passed, another act was passed, depriving the Republican Mayor of this city, John P. Wales, of all power as a city magistrate and conferring that power upon a Municipal Court to which Walter Cumpings, a Democratic lawyer, has been appointed as "Judge" by the Governor for a term of twolve years, thus taking from the city all power of electing its own local magistrate.

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Many of the Democratic politicians have been urging an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of amending the Commission act so as "to make it hold water," and City Solicitor Henry Clay Turner has openly beasted that the next Legislature would "fix" the Republican Council. The Republicans are determined to fight the matter to the last, and the business men and manufacturers of the city, who as a rule are Republicans, are anxious to have the validity of the State Government tested. They contend that Legislature as are anxious to have the validity of the State Government tested. They contend that Legislature as organized to-day, according to Wilmington, which contains one third of the entire population of the State, only two Representatives out of the thirty composing the Legislature is not a constitutional body and that it has, therefore, no authority to enact laws for the government of this city and county. The people of Wilmington are actionally decompany whether the Wilmington are seriously discussing whether the State is a State, and whether it has a Legislature competent to make laws for New-Castle County. WHAT SENATORS BAYARD AND SAULSBURY ARE

STRIVING FOR. Day by day the Republican newspapers here are reviewing the history of the State since the futile People's Convention of 1852, and they are paving particular attention to the acts of the Legislature during the last ten years, during which Senators Sauisbury and Bayard have been directing the political legislation of the State. They are taking the ground that the creation of the Water Commission and the Municioreation of the water Commission and the Municipal Court is a part of a general policy on the part of Messrs. Saulsbury, Bayard, Bates and Gruble to shift the whole power of the people of this city to Dover, where, by means of the unrepresentative Legislature, they hope to entrench themselves in the odices of the State for many years to come; and the people here are rapidly adopting this view.

THE BANKRUPTCY OF ELIZABETH.

TRENTON, June 18 .- A singular return was nade in the United State Circuit Court to-day to a writ f mandamus issued against the Board of Assessors of the City of Elizabeth. The mandamus was obtained by the Ætna Life Insurance Company of New-York, wh had a judgment of \$63,674 14 recorded against Eliza had a judgment of \$63,674 14 recorded against Eliza-beth. This amount represented principal and interest due on elty bonds. The mandamus was to compet the Board to include the amount in the next tax levy. The Board of Assessors replies that it consists of eight mem-bers; that a majority of the eight is required to transact any business, and that when the writ was served on the Board and since there have been four vacancies.

THE BUNKER HILL CELEBRATION.

Boston, June 18 .- To-day the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated. There was cessation of general business. A military parade in

which the Continentals of New-Orleans took part occurred this morning. Decorations were general. In a race between the Harvard College Seniors and Freshmen in eight-oared boats the Senior crew won.

RAIN, WIND AND HAIL.

A MISSOURI TOWN INUNDATED. RAILROAD TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED-GREAT DAMAGE

THREATENED FROM RISING WATERS. St. Louis, June 18 .- Advices from Western Missouri and Kausas state that the heavy rains have raised nearly all the rivers and the indications point to unusually high water in the Missouri River. The town of Corning, forty miles north of St. Joseph, on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, and also on the Missouri River, is inundated and several houses have been swept away. About four miles of the railroad is under water. All the railroads in Western and Central Missouri, with the exception of the Missouri Pacific, are badly washed out and trains are abandoned. It looks as though serious trouble, not only to the railroads, but to all the river towns and bottom land farms, is to result from the present threatening condition of the rivers.

HEAVY LOSSES IMPENDING. BOTTOM LANDS OVERFLOWED - VILLAGES EN-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18,-The blockade on the railroads East and North was almost complete last night, no trains being able to leave the city except on the Missouri Pacific. The Chicago and Alton was able to take its passengers by transferring at the washout near this city. Of the roads West, the Burlington and Missouri River is abandoned; the others are not interrupted. At midnight last night reports were received stating that a large portion of the bottom land had been overflowed, and that serious damage had been done, which will be very greatly increased by any further rise in the river. The June rise is about due, and if it comes now, at the present stage of the water, the loss will be very heavy. The water now encroaches upon Harlem. opposite this city, and its inhabitants are abandon-ing the place. The river at 11 o'clock this morn-ing was 21 feet 8 inches above low-water mark, and was still rising. At the village of Hariem the in-habitants are moving out to-day. Late last night it was rumored that a big rise was coming from up the river, but this is not yet confirmed. The present high water is due to local rains, and river men exhigh water is due to local raius, and river men ex-press strong hope that it will run out before the

THE STORM IN THE MUNCY VALLEY. BRIDGES, BARNS, GRAIN AND FRUIT DAMAGED.

WILLIAMSPORT. Penn., June 18 .- The storm in Muncy Vatley last night was very violent. A stanumber of other buildings were damaged. The storm lasted over an hour. Rain fell in torrents accompanied by hailstones as large as hickory-nuts. Bridges over small streams were washed away, fruit-trees torn up, barns unroofed, and a large amout of grain destroyed. The track of the Reading Raifroad was badly washed for a considerable distance, but travel has been resumed. The storm passed into Northumberland County, where considerable damage was done to bridges, grain and fruit. Some narrow escapes from death were made by persons who were sur in the storm. sons who were out in the storn

SENECA, Kan., June 18 .- The news in regard to the rainstorm on Saturday night which is coming in to-day shows that all the big streams in the ounty are overflowed and that there is scarcely a bridge not damaged or carried away. At Baker's Ford Thomas Walkens and his family attempted to leave their home, which was threatened with destruction by water, and to take Mr. Borané's wife and children along. There were eight in the wagen which was caught in the current of Turkey Creek and upset. Seven of the party were drowned, Mrs. Borané alone escaping. She iedged in a tree, but was rescued fourteen hours afterward. Her baby was washed from her arms and drowned.

DEVASTATION IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18 .- Reports from Van Buren County indicate that a heavy rainstorm, amounting almost to a waterspout, visited that section yesterday afternoon, washing out roads, railroad culverts, highway bridges and ploughed fields. The damage to property must be consider-

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

UTICA, N. Y., June 18 .- Perry Brothers & Hawley, wholesale and retail dealers in clothing, have been closed by the Sheriff on confessed judgment to the First National Bank for \$28,685. The liabilities are re-

NEW ORLEANS, June 18 .- G. T. Lathrop, dealer in books and stationery, has made an assignment. The liabilities are reported at \$12,170 and nominal assets

DILLON, Mon., June 18 .- Sweet & Baldwin, general traders, have failed. The limbilities are \$45,000 and nom-inal assets \$51,000. CHESTER, Penn., June 18 .- J. M. Statesbury, manufac-

arer of cotton yarus, who is also in the rubber extract ing business at Philadelphia, has made an assignment to Eugens R. Cresswell. Execution was recently issued against him in favor of J. L. Crozer. GEORGETOWN, S. C., June 18.-The Palmetto Lumber Company has suspended. The company was organized

about six years ago and had a paid-up capital of FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 18 .- Prescott Brothers & Co., the largest and oldest hardware firm in this city, made an assignment to-day to George H. Wilson for the bene-

RETURN OF CHESTER H. KRUM.

HE IS SURPRISED AND PROMISES A STATEMENT. St. Louis, Mo., June 18 .- Chester H. Krum, whose absence from home has caused so much comment for several weeks past, returned to this city on father and some friends. Nearly all the statements were news to him and excited his surprise. He would not be interviewed, but said he would prepare a statement for publication in a day or so and give all the information concerning himself to which the public was entitled.

There appears to be no doubt that the estate of William Robertson, the dry-goods merchant whose assignee Judge Krum was by appointment of the Circuit Court, was properly administered, and that all, or nearly all, the creditors were paid their claims as far as the money in his hands would satisfy them.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

SUICIDE AFTER A DEBAUCH,
KINGSTON, N. Y.. June 18.—John Rush, a laborer,
died here yesterday from injuries inflicted by himself. He
had been drinking heavily the night previous and had been
prevented from committing a marrier.

Italians. Both injured men are still alive.

A REWARD OFFERED FOR A MURDERER.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 18.—Governor Stockley has offered a reward of \$500 for the recapture of Celling wood.

P. Holiett, who escaped from the Georgetown Jail vesterday. Hellett was awaiting sentence for the murder of William Deputy.

AVENGING THEIR BROTHER'S DEATH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 18.—At Versailles, Ky., last night oille and Press Brown, killed the Town Marshall, George Freeman, while he was attempting to arrest them. The Browns ailege that Freeman had killed their brother.

ESCAPE OF SIXTEEN PRISONERS.

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WESTCHESIER, Penn., June 18.—Three horsethieves, John Frankford, J. L. Robinson and one Durn, escaped from Jall here this morning. Thirteen men arrested
for stealing rides on the railroad, who had been quartered in
the jail yard, scaled the wall on Saturday night and got away.

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INNOCENT MEN INJURED IN AN AFFRAY.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 18.—A disputch from
Columbia, Tex., says that Charles Winsterd and one Thomas,
a gamblin, had some dispute in a gamblin, room, and meeting
on the street, began shooting at each other. One of Winsterd's bullets struck William Eberlim, who was killed, A
ball from Thomas pastod struck Robert Herry in the leg.
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A WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER.

BOSTON, June 18.—In the Municipal Court to-day
Lizzle Perkins, better known as "Lizzle Finnegan," was
committed for examination for the murder of Bernard J.

Mahon on Saturday night.

BROTHERS SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

MILWAUREE, June 18.—John and Martin Router,
brothers, were smothered to death to-day by gases in a well
they were remaining at the Cold Spring Deriving Park. John
leaves a wife and four children, and Martin leaves five children.

SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED WIFE-MURDER.
CHICAGO, June 18.—This afternoon Adolph Ehrke,
a bricklayer, fired two bullets into his wife's head and then
blew out his own brains, dying instantly. It is thought that
the woman cannot recover. The deed was committed because the woman applied for a diverce.

THE FAILURE OF McGEOCH

FIRMER FEELING IN THE LARD MARKET. A RECEIVER APPOINTED-LIABILITIES NOT YET KNOWN-THE FOWLER INVESTIGITION.

CHICAGO, June 18 .- The McGeoch failure, the broken lard corner, the panie in provisions, and the losses and disasters that the latter caused, are still thought of and talked about to the exclusion of everything else. John R. Bensleys, of the firm of Bensleys, Wagner & Bensleys, was this morning appointed receiver of the suspended firm. He filed a bond in \$500,000 and has already entered upon his duty of settling up the affairs. Three hundred and odd accounts have to be written up, varying in magnitude from a sale of 20,000 tierces of lard down to the purchase of one 5,000-bushel lot of wheat.

"It is scarcely easier," said a member of the firm. to give an intelligent guess at our liabilities tonight than it was on last Saturday night. We have not been working toward a result. We have been writing up the individual accounts. Here (picking up a package of thirty or forty accounts) are all the 'B' accounts, and there (pointing to a package as large) are all the 'A' accounts. When we get through the writing up the accounts it will be short work reaching the summary of our liabilities and assets, but we have not got that far yet. If I should guess at the indebtedness I should put it at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000."

The smaller firms which failed because of Mc-Geoch's suspension are waiting upon the Scotchman to straighten out their own affairs. Messrs. Ellis & Lightner, of the firms which suspended, owe probably the most money. Their liabilities amount to \$120,000. They held 22,000 tierces of lard for the Scotchman's account at a margin of only 11 cents. Messrs. J. M. Bell & Co. owe probably not above \$60,000. This firm had only 10,000 tierces of lard bought at a margin of about 11 cents. The heaviest losers, it is now believed, were rich firms which could not only bear the loss with equanimity, but which had enough money to hold their property until to-day. Some of these undoubte 'ly bought enough at the bottom price at the height of the panie to recover partly or wholly. The Board of Trade firms never met with such losses as were suffered on Saturday. Of the money which Mc-Geoch owes \$1,000,000 is due to his prokers. His banks, it is said, held on to their property and only sold to-day after the market had recovered one cent a pound from the bottom figures of Saturday. Philip Armour this morning bought every tierce of lard which McGeoch had at the local banks, includtion of the Reading Railroad was demolished and a ing all the property he had hyp otherated at the Bank of Montreal. It was taken at \$9 65. Armour now owns all there is here. The orders, he says, from jobbers during this forenoon amounted to more than all the orders whi h have been received within the past sixty days.

WHY THE SUSPENSION WAS FORCED. It is easier to-day than it was on Saturday to get at the real facts which led directly to the failure. The truth appears now to be that a suspension was forced upon McGeoch by his friends because they saw that it was the quickest and easiest way out of his troubles. When at 9 o'clock it was certain that Alexander Mitchell would loan no more money for the "deal," a partner of the Scotchman went to the Bank of Moutreal and inquired of the book-keeper how much balance the firm had. It was answered that there was \$250,000 to its credit. The partner theo went to Mr. Mouroe, the manager, and said that the firm had suspended. The banker was more agitated than business men usually allow themselves to be. He burst into tears and said that he would be deposed and ruined. He was finally calmed, and the partner said: "Mr. Mouroe, we have a baiance of \$250,000 with you, but we have checked upon it for margins and we wish you would pay it out. You are secured if you do not sell your lard." Mr. Monroe finally agreed to do this, and it is a remarkable fact that the checks of McGeech, Everingham & Go. were paid up to this morning, one check for \$1,400 being certified at the opening of banking hours this forencen. The fact is, that the Bank of Montreal, instead of embarrassing McGeoch, stood by him plackily to the end. It probably loses not a cent of money for Armour boughs of it all the lard which it held for the Scotchman's account. The other local banks also held on to their lard until to-day, at the urgent caution of McGeoch, and possibly under some sort of guarantee from Armour. It this lard had been thrown out on Saturforced upon McGeoch by his friends because they and possibly under some sort of guarantee from Armour. It this hard had been thrown out on Saturday along with the 300,000 tierces of future lard, the market would of course have gone much lower and the panic would have been more disastrous.

REACTION IN THE MARKET. vision market to-day was body aware of the fact relating to the enormous purchases can wonder that it was. It was not panicky. Whenever property was offered at even a little sacrifice it was taken in no matter what sized

purchases can wonder that it was. It was not panicky. Whenever property was offered at even a little sacrifice it was taken in no matter what sized lots—1,000, 2,000, 5,000, and even 10,000 barrels of pork at a time, and hard in packages of the same size. Pork closed 15 to 20 cents a barrel higher than on Saturday night, and lard as high or higher than on Saturday. Short ribs were no lower than at the close of last week. June pork stopped at \$17.40: July at \$17.55; Angust, \$17.70. June lard closed at \$9.75s_July, \$9.82½ and Angust at \$9.87½. The fluctuations during the day were wide, but no more so than occur on active days.

About the wheat pit, however, there was a little pause. It dropped between two and three cents a bushel, and grain came on the market in vast quantities. It seemed about the lard pit on Saturday were to be repeated in the wheat bit. The whole decline occurred inside of two hours, and orders crowded in from all quarters to sell out "long" wheat apon which margins were exhausted. June wheat dropped from \$1.084 to \$1.064s. July from \$1.038 to \$1.069s, August from \$1.118 to \$1.087s. There was no concerted raid by the "bears." The tumble was the result of the general alarm. The large commission houses had Issued on Saturday a wholesale "call" for further margins upon all their out-of town customers. Wherever these calls were not responded to the property this morning was sold out. Such firms as Nichols & Co., who have had a good share of their customers "long" wheat, sold millions of bushels of grain. These tremendous saies lowered prices more, and so the tambling was kept up. The wheat which the Savage clique has been holding was sold to-day, so it is said. While wheat was tumbling two cents, corn dropped one cent. Both closed almost at the bottom, but the confidence was somewhat restored. June wheat stopped at \$1.064g. July at \$1.07; June corn at 544g cents, July at 543 cents.

It is said that the Fowler Brothers endeavored to buy all of their James Wright & Co. brand of lard in to-day, offer

NO FAILURES IN THIS CITY.

There was considerable anxiety among lard men in the Produce Exchange at the opening of the market yesterday, but as lard opened strong-at \$10 40 —and made a decline only of 15 cents, a feeling of reasurance took possession of the operators in that product. surance took possession of the operators in that product. The leading dealers expressed satisfaction with the market, one saying that lard would probably soon come to its true level—\$9.50. There were no failures. It was reported that Tabor & Wilson, of Nos. 40 and 42 Broadway, had failed, but at their office this was denied. Mr. Tabor, who returned from Chicago on Sunday, said that the firm had met all its obligations.

"The trouble was with us, as with many other dealers at Chicago," said he "that the calls on us passed all reason. The rules of the Chicago Board of Trade allow calls down to the lowest price and then ten cents additional. Attempts were made to call us below this, and we made a 'kick.' Irac fused to put up my margins on such calls, and so its

SHOT IN THE STOMACH IN A QUARREL.

Emile Hollender and Frank Rademehr quarrelied about 10 o'clock last night in front of No. 132 Franklin-st. Heliender shot his opponent in the stom-act, a libring a serious wound. The wounded man was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital and his ossailand was arrested.